

Wendell C. Gentry Obt.

BUSNELL, FLORIDA – Wendell C. Gentry, formerly of Cookeville, died at his home in Bushnell, Florida, on August 5, 1980.

Funeral services for Mr. Gentry, who was formerly associated with his father, the late Beecher Gentry, and brother, Tom Gentry, in publication of the **Putnam County Herald**, were held August 8 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Webster, Florida, and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Bushnell.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Quincy Taylor, Purcell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Gentry was 68, having been born on March 14, 1912.

In addition to his association with the Herald in Cookeville, Mr. Gentry was at one time publisher of the Sparta, Tenn., Expositor and Sumter County Times in Bushnell.

Surviving him are his wife, Allie Gentry, of Bushnell; five sons, Rex Gentry, of Ft. Myers, FL; Conrad Gentry, Jacksonville, FL; Ronny Gentry, Leesburg, VA; Ross Gentry of Rochester, NY; and Randy Gentry of Hinesville, GA; five sisters, Mrs. Joe Dyer of Cookeville; Mrs. Reba Thompson of Tullahoma, TN; Mrs. Heston Milligan of Howarden, IA; Miss Oneta Gentry of Birmingham, AL; and Mrs. Ed Crouch, McMinnville, TN; an aunt, Miss Bessie Gentry, and uncles, W. L. Gentry and J. T. Gentry, all of Cookeville; and seven grandchildren.

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